

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>January 11, 2012</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2011-329-C</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2012-35</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2011-329-C - Information from Telephone Utilities Regarding Compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 - Discuss with the Commission the Requests for Waiver of the Requirement under Regulation 103-607 Regarding the Posting of Bond Filed on Behalf of Birch Communications, Incorporated, Birch Telecom of the South, Incorporated, and Global Connection, Incorporated of America.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Oral arguments concerning the requests for Waiver of Requirement for Posting of Bond under 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 are scheduled for February 15, 2012. I invite Birch Communications, Inc., Birch Telecom of the South, Inc., and Global Connection, Inc. of America to participate in the oral arguments.

PRESIDING: HowardSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
FLEMING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>

Attending the EEI Board and CEO Meeting in Phoenix, AZ

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding